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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, kindly amend the
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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 9 and 10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This is a ☐ continuation

☒ divisional

of copending application(s) serial number 09/366,137

filed on August 2, 1999, ^{now} U.S. Patent 6,226,958

- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 -3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			270.00	0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				790.00
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\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				0
TOTAL				790.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.